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Wholesale
Price-List
of
Bulbs



November
1917

F. R. Pierson Co.
Tarrytown
New York

Dutch Hyacinths

FIRST-SIZED OR EXHIBITION BULBS

Extra Fine Bulbs for Pot Culture or Forcing

This is the grade that should be used for pot culture for growing in pans, where flowers of the highest quality are desired. The bulbs are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable, and the varieties are the choicest obtainable in their respective colors and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes of the most beautiful flowers.

Blue

	100
ENCHANTRESS	
Delicate porcelain-blue. The finest of all light blues	\$7.00
GRAND MAITRE	
Deep porcelain-blue. Large truss. A favorite variety	6.00
KING OF THE BLUES	
Dark blue. Extra large spike....	6.00
QUEEN OF THE BLUES	
Very light porcelain-blue	6.00
SCHOTEL	
Soft light blue. Long, perfect truss.	6.00

Pink

GERTRUDE	
Bright pink. Fine compact spike.	6.00
GIGANTEA	
Light delicate flesh-pink. Compact spike	6.00
JACQUES	
Deep rose-pink. Enormous spike of perfect pyramidal shape. An extra fine pink	6.50
LADY DERBY	
Bright rose-pink. This is rapidly becoming the leading pink, on account of its lovely shade and its perfect spike, strong stem, and splendid forcing qualities	6.50

LA VICTOIRE

Brilliant dark pink. One of the showiest and brightest pinks. Extra fine \$7.00

ROBERT STEIGER

Very dark pink—almost red. One of the old favorite sorts 6.00

White**LA GRANDESSE**

Pure white, with splendid bells and large spikes. This competes with *L'Innocence* as one of the two best white sorts 6.50

L'INNOCENCE

Pure white, with fine massive spike. Used in immense quantities. Considered by many superior to *La Grandesse* 6.00

Yellow**CITY OF HAARLEM**

Deep golden yellow 7.00

YELLOW HAMMER

Golden yellow 6.50

Dutch Hyacinths

SECOND-SIZED BULBS

18-20 centimeters

For Forcing or Bedding

We recommend this grade particularly for bedding, and it is also very satisfactory for forcing. The bulbs are a size smaller than First-Sized Bulbs, but can be offered at only a slight advance over the price of Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors, and, consequently, are more desirable for bedding, for when bedded out or used for forcing, they bloom evenly and at one time, while the mixed hyacinths, no matter how carefully selected, bloom more or less irregularly and unevenly.

Blue

	100
ENCHANTRESS	
Delicate porcelain-blue. Extra...	\$5.50
GRAND MAITRE	
Deep porcelain-blue. Large truss.	
A favorite variety	4.50
KING OF THE BLUES	
Dark blue. Extra large spike.....	4.50
QUEEN OF THE BLUES	
Very light porcelain-blue	4.50
SCHOTEL	
Soft light blue. Long, perfect truss	4.50

Pink

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Bright pink. Fine compact spike..	4.50
GIGANTEA	
Light, delicate flesh-pink. Compact spike	4.50
JACQUES	
Deep rose-pink. Enormous spike of perfect pyramidal shape. An extra fine pink	5.00
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Deep golden yellow 5.50

YELLOW HAMMER

Golden yellow 5.00

Double Tulips

	100	1,000
COURONNE D'OR (Crown of Gold)		
Yellow, shaded orange. Extra fine for forcing	\$2.50	\$21.00
DUKE OF YORK		
Carmine-rose, edged white	1.50	
GLORIA SOLIS		
Crimson, with yellow margin. Very similar to <i>Tournesol Red and Yellow</i> in color. One of the showiest tulips for bedding, also a fine forcing variety. It cannot be forced early	1.50	
IMPERATOR RUBRORUM		
A very fine bright scarlet tulip. The finest of all double scarlets for forcing	2.25	19.00
LA CANDEUR		
Pure white. Fine for bedding, also for Easter forcing	1.50	12.50
MURILLO		
A magnificent flower. Blush-white, shaded rose. Extra fine for forcing	1.75	14.00
ROSEA PERFECTA		
Large flowers, deep rose, with broad white stripe through the center of each petal, making it look like a double <i>Pink Beauty</i>	2.50	
RUBRA MAXIMA		
Fine scarlet tulip. Darker than <i>Rex Rubrorum</i> . Extra for forcing or bedding	1.75	14.00
SALVATOR ROSA		
Deep rose, flamed white. Highly recommended for early forcing...	1.75	14.00
TOURNESOL RED AND YELLOW		
Scarlet, bordered yellow. Exceedingly showy. Extra fine for forcing	2.25	20.00
TOURNESOL YELLOW		
Golden yellow, shaded orange	2.25	
FINEST MIXED		
An extra choice mixture from named varieties	1.25	9.00

Single Early Tulips

We offer a selected list of the very finest varieties, both those best adapted for forcing for winter-flowering and for bedding for spring-flowering. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding, but not all of them are equally desirable for forcing. The descriptions indicate those best adapted for forcing or bedding and most valuable for the purpose.

	100	1,000
ARTUS		
A fine scarlet for bedding and also very good for forcing. A little later than <i>Crimson King</i> or <i>Belle Alliance</i>	\$1.25	\$9.50
BELLE ALLIANCE (Waterloo)		
Brilliant scarlet. An extra fine forcing variety	1.75	
CHRYSOLORA		
Pure golden yellow. Extra large. The finest yellow tulip for bedding	1.50	12.50
COTTAGE MAID		
An exquisite color—lovely bright pink, heavily marked with white at center and base of petals. A fine pink tulip for bedding, also an extra fine late forcing variety. It cannot be forced early.....	1.25	10.50
COULEUR CARDINAL		
Dark scarlet-crimson. Flower is large, long, and pointed. Extra fine for forcing	2.50	21.00
CRAMOISE BRILLIANT		
Brilliant scarlet. Flower is very large. Splendid for forcing or bedding	1.50	12.00
CRIMSON KING		
Crimson-scarlet — very brilliant. Fine bedder, also good for late forcing	1.50	12.00
DUCHESSE DE PARMA		
Orange-red, with yellow edge. Very showy. A good forcer and a fine bedder	1.50	11.50
GOLD FINCH		
Pure deep yellow. Forces early and easily, and lasts long when cut....	1.50	12.00
JOOST VAN VONDEL		
Cherry-red, feathered white	1.50	
KEIZERSKROON (Grand Duc)		
Red, heavily bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding	1.75	13.50

	100	1,000
LA REINE		
White, slightly shaded pink. A favorite forcing variety, also fine for bedding	\$1.50	\$11.50
MON TRESOR		
Fine golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the best for forcing or bedding. May be had in bloom by Christmas	2.00	.
PINK BEAUTY		
The most superb and largest pink tulip among the early varieties. Brilliant pink, slightly feathered white	2.75	
POTTEBAKKER WHITE		
A very fine white forcing tulip, also extra fine for bedding. Extra large flower. Very early.....	2.00	17.00
PRINCE OF AUSTRIA		
Bright orange - scarlet. Strong grower and very large flower. Extra fine for forcing or bedding....	1.75	13.50
PROSERPINE		
Violet-rose—a lovely color. Extra large flower. Especially fine for early forcing, also extra fine for bedding	2.50	
ROSE GRISDELIN		
The best pink tulip for early forcing. Lovely delicate pink—a little lighter than <i>Cottage Maid</i>	1.25	10.50
ROSE LUISANTE		
Superb rose. Very large and fine. Splendid for forcing or bedding...	2.25	18.50
THOMAS MOORE		
Apricot-orange flower of fine shape. Fine for early forcing, also a fine distinct variety for bedding.....	1.50	
VERMILION BRILLIANT		
Finest of all scarlet tulips for forcing, also the most brilliant. Very large flower. An extra choice variety	2.50	21.00
WHITE HAWK		
Pure white. Early. One of the finest white tulips for forcing or bedding	2.00	
YELLOW PRINCE		
The standard yellow forcing tulip. It is also fine for bedding. When bedded, shows faint lines and markings of red.....	1.50	12.00
FINEST MIXED		
An extra choice mixture from named varieties	1.00	8.50

Single Late Tulips

The Late-flowering Darwin and Cottage, or May-flowering, Tulips are becoming more and more popular, on account of their large size and beauty and long stems and the many uses for which they are desirable. They are splendid for planting on hardy herbaceous borders, where, after becoming established, they will bloom year after year. There is nothing showier or more desirable for this purpose. They are splendid, also, for cutting, and are useful for florists for planting for cut flowers, as they bloom at a season of the year when cut flowers are in great demand, at the end of May, just preceding Decoration Day, depending on the season and locality. They are very useful for late forcing and for florists' work, and are ideal tulips to grow for Easter, their stems being much longer and the flowers very much larger than the single early tulips, which are more useful for midwinter flowering. The remarkable variety and the lower prices at which we are now able to offer these late-flowering tulips will increase the already large demand for this splendid type of tulips.

Darwin

	100	1,000
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE		
Vivid rose. Very large. One of the very finest of the Darwins	\$1.50	\$12.00
BARTIGON		
Fiery crimson	2.25	
CLARA BUTT		
Beautiful clear salmon-pink.....	1.50	12.00
DREAM		
Dark lilac-lavender	2.25	
EUROPE		
Salmon-scarlet, outer petals shaded carmine	1.75	
MR. FARNCOMBE SANDERS		
Bright carmine-scarlet, with clear white base. Very fine large flower. Tall grower. Extra	2.00	16.00
GRETCHEN (Margaret)		
Exterior silvery pink, interior deli- cate flesh color	1.25	10.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE (The Black Tulip)		
This comes nearest to black of all tulips. Flower is of enormous size. Very scarce	3.50	

	100	1,000
MME. KRELAGE		
Bright rose, changing to silvery rose	\$1.75	
MASSACHUSETTS		
Vivid pink. Large flower with strong stem	1.75	
MRS. STANLEY		
Purplish rose, with bright blue base. Very large flower. Splen- did for bedding and forcing.....	2.00	
OUIDA		
Bright crimson-scarlet. Large, fine flower	2.00	
PAINTED LADY		
Blush-white. When forced, the best pure white Darwin	1.75	
PRIDE OF HAARLEM		
Brilliant rosy carmine, with blue base. A beautiful flower of enor- mous size. A wonderful tulip, both for its glorious color and stately habit. Unsurpassed for borders. An extra fine early forc- ing tulip	2.00	16.50
PROF. FRANCIS DARWIN		
Bright carmine-rose	1.50	
PROF. RAUWENHOFF		
Deep cherry-rose. Enormous flower of great substance. A splendid early forcer	2.00	
REV. H. EWBANK		
Light heliotrope. Extra large flower. Splendid for bedding and good for forcing	2.00	
THE SULTAN		
Blackish maroon	1.75	
WHITE QUEEN (La Candeur)		
This can be called the only really white Darwin. Flower opens rosy white but changes to pure white as it develops	1.75	13.50
WILLIAM COPELAND		
Lilac-rose. One of the best early, forcing varieties	2.50	
FINEST MIXED		
A superfine mixture of a great many of the leading varieties, con- taining a very fine selection of varieties	1.25	10.00

Cottage, or May-Flowering

	100	1,000
BOUTON D'OR (Golden Beauty, or Ida)		
Pure golden yellow. Very showy.		
Fine large flower on very long stem	\$1.25	\$10.00
 CALEDONIA		
Orange-scarlet, with black center..	1.25	
 FAIRY QUEEN		
Heliotrope, shaded rose, with broad yellow margin—a color absolutely unique. Very distinct..	1.50	
 GESNERIANA LUTEA		
Golden yellow. One of the most effective bedders of all the yellow cottage tulips	1.50	
 GESNERIANA SPATHULATA		
The true <i>Gesneriana</i> . Dark brilliant scarlet, with blue-black center. Very large. One of the very showiest and most popular of all the late-flowering tulips.....	1.50	12.00
 INGLESCOMBE PINK (Salmon Queen)		
Large flower. Soft rose, with salmon flush	1.50	
 INGLESCOMBE YELLOW		
Also called <i>The Yellow Darwin</i> . Bright canary-yellow. Splendid for bedding with the Darwins.....	2.50	
 ISABELLA (Shandon Bells or Blushing Bride)		
Creamy white, shaded carmine-rose, changing in color from creamy white to dark pink. Long flower on medium-sized stem.....	1.25	
 PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)		
White, delicately edged rose. A very beautiful tulip.....	1.50	12.00
 STRIPED BEAUTY (Summer Beauty)		
Rose, flaked crimson and white....	2.50	
 SWEET NANCY (Gesneriana alba marginata)		
White, edged rose	1.25	

	100	1,000
THE FAWN		
Pale rosy fawn, changing to blush-rose		\$2.25

FINEST MIXED

A superfine mixture of a great many of the leading varieties, containing a very fine selection of varieties	1.25	
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Striped and Flamed

(Old Dutch Florist Tulips)

These late tulips are hardy, robust, tall growers, producing large perfectly formed flowers of immense substance on strong stems, varying from one and a half to two feet in height.

	100	1,000
BIZARDS		
Yellow ground, variegated with crimson, purple, white, etc. All colors mixed	\$1.50	\$12.00

BYBLOOMS

White ground, striped, feathered, and flaked with crimson, rose, pink, and scarlet	1.50	12.00
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Parrot, or Dragon

These belong to the late-flowering class, and are very unique on account of their peculiar markings and colorings. The flowers, which are very beautiful, are curiously curled and crested, and are brilliantly colored with yellow, orange, scarlet, etc., not unlike the brilliant colors of a parrot, which suggested the name.

	100	1,000
ADMIRAL OF CONSTANTINOPLE		
Red, shaded orange	\$1.75	

LUTEA MAJOR

Bright yellow, with a few crimson and green stripes	1.75	
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MARKGRAFF VAN BADEN

Brownish red, feathered orange and scarlet	1.75	
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PERFECTA (Gloriosa)

Bright yellow, scarlet, and green..	1.75	
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FINEST MIXED

All colors. A fine collection of all the different sorts in mixture.....	1.50	
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Narcissus

LARGE SINGLE-TRUMPET VARIETIES

100 1,000

EMPEROR

Deep yellow trumpet; sulphur perianth. Finest of this section.

Selected double-nosed bulbs..... \$2.50 \$22.50

EMPRESS

Bright yellow trumpet; pure white perianth.

Double-nosed bulbs 2.50

GLORY OF LEYDEN

Deep yellow. Immense trumpet and perianth.

Double-nosed bulbs 5.00

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM

Very large bicolor variety. Pure white perianth; rich golden yellow trumpet. Earlier and larger than bicolor *Victoria*.

Double-nosed bulbs 5.00

GOLDEN SPUR

Magnificent single-trumpet narcissus. Large flowers of a deep golden yellow. Very early. The favorite early pure yellow variety for forcing.

Double-nosed bulbs 2.75 25.00

KING ALFRED

The finest of all the golden yellow trumpet narcissus. Extra fine flowers of mammoth size.

Double-nosed bulbs, \$3.50 per dozen 25.00

PRINCEPS

One of the old favorite early forcing bicolor varieties. Yellow trumpet; primrose perianth.

Double-nosed bulbs 1.50 12.50

VICTORIA

An extra fine bicolor variety for forcing and outside planting. Much superior to *Horsfieldii*. Rich yellow fluted trumpet; pure white perianth.

Double-nosed bulbs 2.75 25.00

Other Single-Trumpet Varieties

	100	1,000
BARRI CONSPICUUS		
Beautiful canary-yellow, with deep golden yellow cup richly edged orange-scarlet. Flowers three to three and a half inches in diameter. Fine for forcing or outdoor planting	\$1.25	\$9.00
MRS. LANGTRY		
The finest of the <i>Leedsii</i> type. Broad white petals, with large white cup edged yellow. Exceedingly beautiful. Strong grower and abundant bloomer. Fine for late forcing and outdoor planting.....	1.25	
POETICUS ORNATUS, The Improved Poeticus		
Pure white, with scarlet ring. Much finer in form and much earlier than the common <i>Poeticus</i> . Very largely used for forcing.....	1.25	10.00
POETICUS, The Common Variety		
Pure white perianth, with scarlet cup. Late. The variety usually used for bedding	1.00	7.50
SIR WATKIN		
Best of the incomparable, or short-trumpet type. Sulphur perianth, with yellow crown, tinged orange. Fine for forcing	2.00	18.00

Jonquil

	100	1,000
SINGLE		
The small sweet-scented variety. Rich yellow. Very fragrant.....	\$0.75	
GIANT CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS		
Beautiful single yellow star-shaped flowers, beautifully imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem. Delightfully fragrant. A freer bloomer and much more desirable than the old favorite <i>Campernelle Jonquil</i> , especially for forcing. Also invaluable for outdoor planting	1.25	9.00
DOUBLE		
The double-flowered variety. Very fragrant. Blooms in clusters of small very double deep golden yellow flowers	1.50	

Double-Flowered Varieties

ALBA PLENA ODORATA	100	1,000
Pure white gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented	\$1.25	
ORANGE PHOENIX		
White flowers with orange nectary	1.75	
SULPHUR PHOENIX		
Sulphur-white. Extra fine.....	1.75	
VON SION, or Double Yellow Daffodil		
One of the most useful and profit- able winter-flowering bulbs. Is forced in large quantities, and is also very fine for outdoor planting. There is nothing in which quality is so important as in Von Sions. The flowers of the stock that we offer are pure golden yellow with perfect trumpets.		
Double-nosed bulbs	2.75	25.00

Paper White Grandiflora

Much larger and better than the ordinary variety, blooming in larger clusters and coming into flower earlier. The bulbs that we offer are of the finest quality obtainable.

	Case	100
Extra quality bulbs, case 1,000.....	\$20.00	\$2.25

Chinese Sacred Lilies

(*Narcissus orientalis*)

A favorite bulb for house culture. Usually grown in bowls containing only water and pebbles, requiring no soil. We offer the finest quality bulbs grown in China, insuring a luxuriant growth and a remarkable profusion of flowers.

Single basket (30 bulbs)	\$2.70
Original bundle, containing four baskets (120 bulbs)	9.60

Chionodoxa Luciliæ

(Glory of the Snow)

	100	
Deep blue, with white center.....	\$1.00	

Crocus

Finest Named Varieties

We offer large selected bulbs. The varieties selected also are the very finest obtainable in their respective colors.

	100	1,000
BARON VON BRUNOW		
Dark purplish mauve	\$1.00	\$7.50
KING OF THE WHITES		
The best and largest white variety	1.25	10.00
MAMMOTH YELLOW		
Deep golden yellow	1.25	10.00
PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA		
Dark purple flowers of the very largest size. A magnificent variety	1.25	10.00
SIR WALTER SCOTT		
White, striped purple	1.00	7.50
ALL COLORS MIXED		
From named sorts75	5.00

Dielytra Spectabilis

(Bleeding Heart)

Ready in November

	Dozen	100
Strong clumps from ground.....	\$2.00	\$12.00

Freesias

	100	1,000
PURITY		
The favorite variety. Pure white. Flowers large and delightfully fragrant. Extra-sized bulbs, 5/8 in. and up	\$1.50	\$12.50

Gladioli

FOR FORCING

	100	1,000
BLUSHING BRIDE (Delicatissima)		
A splendid forcing variety. Blooms earlier than <i>Colvilli Alba</i> . Flowers rosy white, with carmine blotch..	\$1.00	\$7.50
COLVILLI ALBA (The Bride)		
Pure white flowers. Very largely planted. One of the most useful cut flowers grown. Invaluable for forcing and outdoor planting for early blooming	1.00	7.50
PEACH BLOSSOM		
Flowers most beautiful delicate shade of pink. Blooms six weeks earlier than <i>Colvilli Alba</i>	1.00	8.00

Spanish Iris

Fine for late forcing. Can be had in flower early in April. Also good for outdoor culture, flowering in the open ground in June, requiring only a slight covering in winter. Claimed by many to be entirely hardy. Should be extensively planted.

	100	1,000
BELLE CHINOISE		
Bright golden yellow. Earliest of all	\$1.00	\$6.50
BRITISH QUEEN		
Pure white. Early	1.00	6.50
CAJANUS		
Bright yellow. Vigorous grower. Large flowers on long stems.....	1.00	6.50
CHRYSOLOREA (William III.)		
Canary-yellow	1.00	6.50
DARLING		
Bright dark blue. Very early	1.00	6.50
KING OF THE BLUES (Count of Nassau)		
Dark blue. One of the best.....	1.00	6.50
LOUISE (Perle d'Amour)		
Very delicate light blue. Early...	1.00	6.50
ALL COLORS MIXED		
From named sorts75	5.50

Oxalis

	100	1,000
BERMUDA BUTTERCUP		
Bright golden yellow. Blooms very freely all winter long	\$1.25	\$10.00

Scilla

	100	1,000
CAMPANULATA CERULEA		
Blue. Tall	\$1.00	\$7.50
SIBERICA		
Bright blue. Early	1.00	7.50

Snowdrops

(Galanthus)

	100	1,000
ELWESII		
Giant, large-flowering snowdrop..	\$1.25	\$10.00
COMMON SINGLE	1.25	9.00
COMMON DOUBLE	1.50	12.00

Spirea, or Astilbe

GLADSTONE

This is by far the best of all the white spireas for winter-flowering. No other white variety compares with it in any way. It flowers in immense feathery snow-white plumes. Blooms very freely.

Case containing 100 clumps.....\$12.50
In less quantities, per dozen 2.00

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Bright pink. The best in this color.

Case containing 100 clumps..... 12.50
In less quantities, per dozen..... 2.00

Ferns

A LEADING SPECIALTY WITH US

We have a large stock of the fancy varieties of **Nephrolepis**, in extra fine shape, for immediate shipment. We offer the following varieties and sizes:

Elegantissima, Elegantissima compacta and Smithii , 3½-in. pots	25c. and 35c. each
Smithii , 5-in. pots.....	50c. and 75c. each
Elegantissima, Elegantissima compacta, Teddy, Jr., and Superbissima , 6-in. pans.....	50c. and 75c. each
Smithii , 6-in. pans.....	75c. and \$1.00 each
Elegantissima, Elegantissima compacta, Teddy, Jr., and Superbissima , 8-in. pans.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50 each
Elegantissima and Elegantissima compacta , 10-in. pans.....	\$3.00 and \$3.50 each
Harrisii , 8-in. pans.....	\$1.50 each
Pteris in variety , 3½-in. pots.....	15c. and 25c. each
Shipments in pots at the maximum prices only	

